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NO.: **CA-661 July 23, 1956**

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SUBJECT: **Trip to Europe of Representative Harold H. Valde (R., Ill.) and Mrs. Valde.**

TO: **BASEL, BERN, BRUSSELS, AMSTERDAM, BERLIN, BONN, COPENHAGEN, DUSSELDORF, FRANKFORT, GENEVA, HAMBURG, LONDON, MUNICH, NAPLES, PARIS, ROME, SALZBURG, SOUTHAMPTON, ZURICH.**

(R., Ill.)

Representative Harold Valde, a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, expects to depart New York aboard the S. S. "UNITED STATES" on August 4, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dolores Valde, who is a member of his staff and has been designated as a special consultant for the purpose of assisting Mr. Valde on his trip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Valde have been authorized to utilize local currencies in the Congressional Travel Account (19FT561) to defray official travel expenses.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply. Posts are requested to arrange hotel reservations, meet on arrivals to expedite customs clearances, and assist as required. Steamship and air reservations have been requested and the tickets will be purchased in Washington. Appropriate posts are requested to arrange the Rhine River steamer and the Capri ship reservations. (Ambassies, ~~MEMO~~ London, Copenhagen and USBER, Berlin, see Department wirems of July 20 requesting hotel reservations.)

The itinerary is as follows:

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Aug. 4 | Lv New York | S. S. "UNITED STATES" |
| 9 | Ar Southampton. | Proceed London by boat train. |
| 10 4:15 pm | Lv London | 8X Flt #502 |
| 10 7:00 pm | Ar Copenhagen | |
| 12 10:45 am | Lv Copenhagen | 8X Flt #641 |
| 12 11:55 am | Ar Hamburg | |
| 12 4:00 pm | Lv Hamburg | PA Flt #194 |
| 12 5:10 pm | Ar Berlin | |

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| Aug. | 14 | 6:45 am | Lv Berlin | PA Flt #183 |
| | 14 | 9:00 am | Ar Munich | |
| | | (Possible side trip to Salzburg during the Munich stay.) | | |
| | 21 | 8:00 am | Lv Munich | LH Flt #120 |
| | 21 | 10:00 am | Ar Frankfurt | |
| | 24 | am | Lv Frankfurt (or Munich ^{Mainz}) | - Rhine River Steamer |
| | 24 | pm | Ar Bonn - Hotel Petersburg | |
| | 27 | am | Lv Bonn for Dusseldorf by auto | |
| | 27 | 1:35 pm | Lv Dusseldorf | KLM Flt #862 |
| | 27 | 2:20 pm | Ar Amsterdam | |
| | 30 | 10:05 am | Lv Amsterdam | KLM Flt #311 |
| | 30 | 12:15 pm | Ar Zurich | |
| Sept. | 1 | | Lv Zurich | Rail or Car |
| | 1 | | Ar Geneva | |
| | 4 | 10:00 am | Lv Geneva | TWA Flt #936 |
| | 4 | 12:15 pm | Ar Rome | |
| | 8 | am | Lv Rome | Rapido Train |
| | 8 | am | Ar Naples | |
| | 8 | pm | Lv Naples | Ship |
| | 8 | pm | Ar Capri | |
| | 9 | pm | Lv Capri | " |
| | 9 | pm | Ar Naples | |
| | 11 | 3:00 pm | Lv Naples | S. S. "CONSTITUTION" |
| | 20 | 9:00 am | Ar New York | |

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